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Man About Town.

The barber shops in town shut up on Sunday but the barbers don't shut up.

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They may cut the wages in the factories, the mills and the furnace, but we never hear of their cutting the wages of sin.

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Ye editor tells his associates that years of experience has taught him that the best way to manage a wife is let her have her own way.

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Riches don't always bring happiness but they can give poverty one mile and sixteen rods and then beat it to the station.

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Brother Pyle is still insuring and landscape painting. According to his convictions he will live the simple life the next forty days--going to starve his sins.

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Peter Beattie tells how he once saved a young lady from drowning, with one hand he held her beautiful head above the water and with the other he cried loudly for help.

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Summer time is coming when you spend your hard earned money for soda water for your best girl, which makes her froth at the mouth and makes her nose feel like her foot when asleep.

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We know ladies who go to parties in decolete gowns, V shaped back and front, that would be terribly shocked if a man should go in his shirt sleeves.

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This town is conducive to longevity. We have two residents here that can prove by papers in their possession that they were members of Geo. Washington's body guard.

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The Doctors tell some people here they need a change of climate "For the Lords sake" we had a climate change here last week of 50 degrees in 12 hours.

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An East End friend of ours says his wife makes him wear tucks in his night shirt trimmed with pink ribbons so the baby won't know the difference when he walks the floor with it nights.

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A couple of ladies talking on Broad street the other day one of them remarked "is your daughter going to make her debut this spring". No, answered the other, we own powder stock now and don't have to do our own sewing.

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A friend from Williamsport showed us a letter he received from his wife that puzzled him. The letter ended; 'baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be, hoping you are the same, I am your loving wife.

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Henry Zarps is noted for his politeness to the ladies. A lady came into his store the other day who had been a little previous in her toilet. Her belt was a few inches higher than it ought to be. Henry remarked in his "suave" way lady your curvature is too much up stairs"

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In small towns people should be careful not to be too personal. A young lady remarked there is a hog in this town that ought to take anti-fat.

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We have about equal parts of heaven and hell in this world. So we ought not to be perfect strangers in either place in the other world.

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If a person wants to see the lonesomeness of a lane leading to a grave yard let him go up to Sizerville and wait two or three hours for a train.

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A man living at the East End wears his whiskers long to save the expense of buying neckties.

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Bill Thomas says he had an uncle that was shot twice through the body during the Civil War; came home went to Kansas, was carried two miles in a cyclone; lost his arm in a threshing machine and was finally kicked to death by a blind mule he had a mortgage on.

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The peach crop is going to be a failure, the apple crop is froze up, there was two men drunk in East Emporium but get your summer clothes away from the moth balls and sing "come on gentle spring."

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They have for sale in our butcher shops a new kind of chop. It is made from small pieces of meat pounded together and fastened with glue to a bone that has been used for soup—try one.

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Judge Brennan says a black coat and holy frown don't always indicate a christian. He wants the old guard to remember that when they take their position in the St. Patricks day parade

GASSAWAY.

Letter From H. H. Cloyes.

MARLINTON, W. VA., Feb. 27, 1906.

FRIEND HARRY:—

I wish that you would see that the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS is sent me here in the future. I have been looking over about 7,000 acres of land in this part of the country and after spending three weeks on the same, the Company which I represent have purchased it. This land is about half hemlock, the other half being red and white oak. The hemlock timber in this country is considerable taller than the hemlock in Pennsylvania and I consider on this track of land, and in fact all others I have examined, it will run about three to four logs to the thousand. We will build a town of our own, which will be located on the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O., about seven miles below this place. This country is largely made up of Pennsylvania lumbermen in the larger operations, the smaller operations seem to be handled to a large extent by the natives. It is obout 100 miles from here to Elkins. Situated on this 100 miles are at least 100 mills, either directly on the railroad or a short ways back. About seventy per cent. of these mills are small ground mills with a capacity of not over 10 to 15 thousand a day, but about thirty per cent of these mills being the modern band mills, some of which cut as high as 150,000 a day. Several Cameron county men are located in this vicinity. E V. Dunlevie, of Cameron, has a modern plant at Dunlevie, at the end of this division He has a beautifnl town, well laid out, a very fine band mill, electric light, water works and all other improvements to make an up-to-date plant. The C. B. Howard Company, of your town, have recently purchased 30,000 acres of land lying about 10 miles over the mountain from this town and extending through into Randolph county. I am told they have a remarkable lot of timber and they were certainly fortunate in being able to secure as large a body in one block. To give you some idea as to the way timber is advancing in this country, I will say that less than a year ago, J. R. Droney, of Olean, who nearly every business man and woodsman of Emporium know, bought a tract of timber at Glady, West Virginia. This tract was sold in six months for $260,000.00 or $100,000.00 more than he paid for it. This track has been sold again since I have been in this country for $375,000 and I am told by people who are familiar with the timber, that the last purchaser has by no means made a bad bargain. The Wilson Brothers, who have had a mill at Huntley, Pennsylvania, for three years, have a large mill at Wildell, only a short ways from here; have a quantity of fine spruce and hemlock and a large amount of very fine cherry. They tell me at the present time that they are cutting about 400,000 feet of this cherry per month. I anticipate returning to Emporium in the near future, or as soon as I can get away for a day or so, and at thattime will be very glad to call and see you and tell you more about your many Cameron friends I have met in this part of the country.

Yours very respectfully,

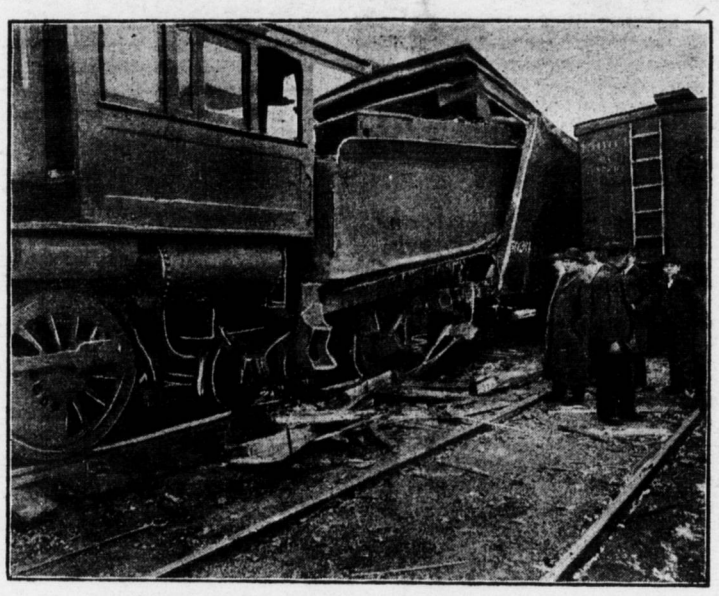
H. H. CLOYES.

Kind Words,

THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS published at Emporium by Hon. H. H. Mullin, is forty years old and started last week on its forty-first volume. The PRESS was established in March 1866 by the late C. B. Gould, and it has been a faithful champion of the Republican party all these years, and at the same time boosting everything that was for the interests of Emporium and all the rest of Cameron county. Mr. Mullin is an able editor and a practical printer, hence his paper is one of the best local journals that comes to our table. We congratulate him on passing the fortieth milestone, and wish him ever increasing prosperity as the years roll by.—Ridgway Advocate.

At Opera House.

The Buster Brown Girls and the Irish Maids come in for their share and there are several individual hits in the show. A company of twenty-five people and a revelation in scenic and stage effects complete an altogether delightful entertainment. The tour is being personally guided by the masterful hand of Mr. Frank W. Nason who bears an enviable reputation for his far seeing ability in that direction. And with the names of Nason and Waters as the trade mark, we feel safe in saying we will undoubtedly get the very best in the amusement line. Mr. Waters and company will be the attraction at the Emporium Opera House Thursday, March 15th. This is a guaranteed attraction; persons not satisfied may have their money back.



Dynamite Collision at Emporium, March 1, 1906.

Telephone Talk—George Metzer, Jr., to Improve Emporium Exchange.

The PRESS sanctum was invaded by Geo. Metzger, Jr., the originator and promoter and hard-working manager of Emporium telephone lines. Asked "what do you know?" he finally eased up a little and informed us he had a piece of news that would no doubt please the Emporium patrons of his line, in the shape of a new switch board, an order for which he had recently placed with the largest factory in the country. It will be the very latest and most improved the present state of the telephonic art can produce. When installed the act of taking off the receiver from the hook will call central by lighting a small electric lamp just behind your number on the switch board, which remains lighted until you are answered, and when you are through talking the act of hanging up your receiver will give the disconnect signal so it is not possible to forget to "ring off," which is one of the most prolific causes of delay in using the telephone. The system also will allow of smaller and neater telephones, as all the batteries will be kept at the central where they will be under constant personal supervision of Mr. Metzger. This will exclude anothor frequent cause for interruption to service. This improvement will allow the operators to keep closer watch over their connections without obliging them to constantly "listen in" on the lines to tell if you have gotten your parties, and will give you much improved service and may possibly reduced, rates, although these are now from $6.00 to $12.00 lower than any of the surrounding towns for the same class of service.

The Emporium Telephone Exchange is *strictly a home industry*, having been built up from its inception by its present owner and represents over ten years of hard work to bring to its present perfection. He took the work up at a time when no one else could be induced to do so, thus giving Emporium telephone service several years before it would have otherwise been able to get it. Of necessity the apparatus at that time was crude but the plant has been remodeled several times, keeping it up to the times, but this rebuilding has been expensive so that it has required close figuring to make the business pay expenses.

Emporium patrons fully appreciate the vast amount of hard work it has called from Mr Metzger to install and manage the business, now extended twenty one miles east, serving all points between Emporium and Sinnamahoning and Sizerville on north, in addition to a long distance connection with the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Metzger's line is strictly speaking a home industry and receives the cordial support of our citizens. Mr. Metzger also informs us that his new improvements and increased service may possibly result in lower rates, in fact he desires to give the public the best service possible and keep the expense as low as possible, thereby to continue the good-will of his patrons and ultimately place the "Emporium 'phone" in every business house, factory and home in Cameron county. How any person can keep house or conduct business without it is a mystery.

Local Institute—March 16 and 17.

On the earlier date mentioned above an educational meeting will be held in the evening in the Court House which will be addressed by Hon. Josiah Howard and Supt Charles Lose, of Williamsport. This will be followed on the forenoon of the 17th by a local institute in which papers will be read and topics discussed by Supt. Miss Collins and teachers of the county. The people are invited to attend these meetings. All teachers of the county will be made welcome. Watch for the program next week.

Former Emporiumite Weds.

Mr. Edward Yeagle and bride, formerly Miss Zula Edkins were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell last Monday and Tuesday, enroute to their home at St Marys. Mr Yeagle was employed in Mrs. Rockwell's drug store for three years, and is well known by our people. Congratulations.

Spring Suits.

As spring will soon be here you will need a new suit of clothes, the place to buy a good suit is at Theo. Haberstock's, over express office.

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A Politcal Conference.

A number of well known Republicans from Cameron came to Bradford to day for the purpose of having a conference with the McKean county men in relation to the congressional situation, a meeting being called to be held in the Hotel Holly at 3 o'clock p. m. It is understood that Cameron county has a candidate for congress in the person of Captain Charles F. Barclay, a prominent lumberman of Sinnamahoning. The meeting was called at the suggestion of the gentlemen from Cameron county, who came on in force to present their claims for recognition. It is probable however, that the candidacy of Captian Barcley will not be pushed unless he receives the assurance of the support of McKean from those who are supposed to be in position to give such promises. The visitors from out of the city to attend the conference include Captain Barclay and others, as follows: A. C. Bum, Josiah Howard, B W. Green, Esq, J. C. Johnson, Esq, V. K. Corbett, J. P. McNarney, district attorney, and C. J. Goodnough, prothonotary, of Cameron county; H. H. Mullin, of the Cameron County Press, and C. L. Butler of Emporium; A. D. Gould, of Eldred; J. V. Brown, of Duke Center; T. F. Richmond, Esq, and District Attorney, Guy B. Mayo, and James A. McKean, of Smethport.—Bradford Record.

"Neighborly Neighbors."

"Neighborly Neighbors," a three act musical mixture, with the popular comedian, Mr. Tom Waters, as the star, will be the attraction at the Emporium Opera House, Thursday, March 15th Neighborly Neighbors is a musical mixture brimful of catchy melodies and bright lyrics. In gathering the people together for this production, Manager Frank W Nason has used every precaution to make it an ensemble far out of the ordinary, and how well he has succeeded is shown by the reception accorded the company wherever they have appeared. Neighborly Neighbors is not a Hodge Fodge by no means, but one of those effervescent and up-to-date musical addities that never fail to please even the most fastidious of audiences from the rise of the curtain until the final fall of the same on the last act. In Neighborly Neighbors there are twenty-five active people and the change of costumes are varied, many and beautiful, with a bevy of pretty, attractive and shapely show and chorus girls. This is a guaranteed attraction; persons not satisfied may have their money back.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned will receive bids for the erection of two or three dwelling houses on East Allegany Avenue, Emporium. Bids may be made in whole or part, for either wood, brick or cement. Plans and specifications may be seen at my store.

R. SEGER.

Gone to Alaska.

Murdock, Malcom and Jeannie McCloud left Emporium on Monday for Alaska. Part of the party have passed several years in the gold fields and only recently came east.

R. R. Officials Meet.

Several railroad officials held a star chamber meeting here last Monday, investigating the recent dynamite collision in the Emporium yard.

Presbyterian Services.

Rev. Chas. E. Edwards, of Princeton, N. J., will preach in Presbyterian Church, next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

Dr. A. W. Baker.

Dr. Baker will be at the New Warner Friday afternoon and evening, March 9th.

For Sale.

A number of long tables, suitable for store or dining room; for sale at a bargain.

R. SEGER.

Dr. Rairigh, of New Bethlehem, Pa, was the guest of Dr. Meade and Dr. Groves last Monday.

ATTENTION! CORRESPONDENTS.

Kindly assist the editor, who desires to give his patrons all the news up to the latest moment, at the same time placing in type each correspondents letter. By getting in all copy, except late happenings, at the earliest moment will aid us very materially. Last week we were delayed for several hours with our paper. Please be prompt, earlier the better.

Mining Engineer.

Mr. B. W. McClure, a practical mining engineer, of Clarksburg, W. Va., arrived in Emporium on Tuesday, having contracted with the Emporium Furnace Company to take charge of the Canoe Run coal and coke operations. Mr. McClure, who is a native of this state, was a pleasant PRESS caller yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Andrew Brady, who has had charge of the extensive iron, coal and coke industry in this county for several years. Mr. McClure and family will reside in Emporium if they can secure a suitable residence.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

We regret our Sinnamahoning letter was too late last week. To be sure mail early "Debse." Drop postal if you have late happenings.

Mamma—"What would you like for dinner, Willie?" Willie—"Anything but company. I don't get anything then."—Boston Transcript.

Eggs for hatching from full blood Buff-Wyandotts, Mattison Strain, for setting $2.00; 3 settings for $5.00.

CHAS. NEWTON, Emporium, Pa.

Murry & Coppersmith have removed their remaining sotck of goods and office to the store room in the same building, west side. They are rapidly getting in shape for business, receiving new goods and expect in a few days to be in apple pie order to wait on their trade.

Clarion State Normal, Clarion, Pa., has had the most prosperous year in its history. The spring term opens March 26. Total expense (14 weeks) $43.50. This includes board, room, light, heat and laundry.

In Blair county, Frankstown township's Supervisors have declared their intention to resign owing to the fact that the new law makes no provision for the compensation of those officials and it is believed that many other supervisors throughout the State, recently elected, will decline to assume duties which perfore may be purely gratuitous.

How to Boil Water.

Good Living.

To boil water would seem to be a very simple thing, and yet the late Charles Delmonico used to say that very few people knew how to do it. "The secret is," he said, "in puttting good fresh water into a clean kettle already quite warm and setting the water to boiling quickly, and then taking it right off for use in tea, coffee or other drinks before it is spoiled. To let it steam and simmer and evaporate until the good water is in the atmosphere and the lime and iron and drugs only left in the kettle is what makes a great many people sick, and it is worse than no water at all." For water boiled like this and flavored with a few drops of lemon juice Mr. Delmonico used to charge as much as for his best liquors, and he often recommended it to his customers and friends who complained of loss of appetite. It is worth trying.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Murry & Coppersmith Co., desire to inform their trade that they have moved to the store room on west side of same block, where they are ready for business.

The Endless Chain Sharks.

The Chicago sharks who conducted the "Cash Buyers Union" of late came under the Post Office Department's investigation. Many of Cameron county's people were bitten by the fraud.

Girl Wanted.

A competent girl wanted for general housework. Apply at residence of

E. G. COLEMAN.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effectad. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Prices 25 cents per box. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at st L. Taggart's drug store. J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair, SATURDAY, Fair

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business March 7, 1906.

$752,007,25.

When you deposit your money in this Bank it is saving your money, teaching you economy and helping your credit.

The Emporium Powder Line.

One morning in October,
As the sun in splendor shown,
I slid into my overalls,
And sadly left my home;
With nothing much to hurry me,
For I had lots of time,
I jumped aboard a train, enroute,
Emporium Powder Line.

I got off at the station,
And to the office sped,
And quickly found the Super,
And this to him I said;
"I heard you wanted men sir,
I hope I am in time,
To be to you of service,
On the Emporium Powder Line.

He looked at me a moment,
With frowning half closed eyes,
As if he didn't admire,
My long and lanky size;
I felt a little shaky, boys,
And took it as a sign,
That he didn't need my service,
On the Emporium Powder Line.

At length he broke the silence,
And bid me take a seat,
But smiled and finally hinted,
I'd better wipe my feet;
Then I sat and softly whistled,
The tune of "Auld Lang Syne,"
And wished I was a hundred miles,
From the Emporium Powder Line.

But soon his business being done,
Once more he turned to me,
And the smile he wore upon his face,
Was something good to see;
Here young man, these papers you must sign
If you ever hold your job,
On the Emporium Powder Line.

And the way he gave the orders then,
Was enough to sicken one;
And when I though he'd said enough,
He'd only just begun;
He told me I'd have to hustle,
And get around on time,
Or look my turn with other men,
That worked upon the line.

Now first would be my kettles,
Of which I must charge three,
And take a stick and level them,
As level as could be;
Then go and dump my acid drums,
While doing bear in mind,
You must watch out for signals,
On the Emporium Powder Line.

Then quickly seize the poker,
Make the fire burn bright and clear,
And plunge against the sickening fumes,
As brave as Paul Revere,
With crow-bar, pick and shovel,
In the salt cake pan you climb,
For now you'er doing business,
On the Emporium Powder Line.

Keep your hand upon the throttle,
Of your wheelbarrow, never fail,
And to dodge the flying splinters,
With your eye upon the rail,
And your nerves you must keep steady,
Midst the bellowing whistle chime,
Or you'll get a free pass skyward,
On the Emporium Powder Line.

And your duties every morning,
At six o'clock begin,
With a space of twenty minutes,
For to eat your dinner in;
But when the whistle toots again,
You know it is high time,
To resume your operations,
On the Emporium Powder Line.

But mark me, whatever
You may dare to do,
Tho' treason steeped, or murderous thoughts
Might find excuse in you,
But should they perchance,
A match or lighted pipe,
In your possession find,
They would, well! The coroner hold an inquest
On the Emporium Powder Line.

Now here's to our superintendent,
Charles T. Logan is his name,
A highly honored citizen,
From honored parents came,
In honest, frank and cheerful way
His equal scarce could find,
Among the men that hired him,
On the Emporium Powder Line.

Now here's to the noted Climax,
The far famed Keystone too,
With men behind the guns of both,
With hearts of royal blue,
But when it comes to wages paid,
In this or other clime,
The record shows the largest,
On the Emporium Powder Line.

Come all you jolly working men,
Wherever you may be,
For luxurious ease or unearned gold,
Is not for you or me,
So with willing hands we'll work and toil,
Till distance marks the time,
That leaves a gap for other men,
On the Emporium Powder Line.

—M. E. TAYLOR.

An Ohio Lady Pleased.

A prominent lady, of Geneva, Ohio, says Croker's Rheumatic Cure is all right. Under date of Jan. 5, 1906, she says: This is to certify that I have had Rheumatism more or less all my life, and have taken only one and a half 50 cent bottles of Crocker's Rheumatic Cure and have been very much benefited by it. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

21Decl1m. MRS ORA PATCH.

Pure Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs 50c per 15. F. G. JUDD.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Fanatical Ceremony.

Mohammedans of the Caucasus have a religious ceremony called "Chucksee Wucksee." It is a ceremony in which the fanatics cut and wound themselves in the following ghastly fashion, according to a traveler: "Each man, grasping a kinjal in his hand, brought it up in front and down on the crown of his head. Almost at every stroke the blood gushed forth and soon one man after another became a staggering, blood-soaked figure."

Simple Larceny.

The colored physician not having been able to locate the malady and check it, a white physician was called. After looking at the patient a short while, the white doctor inquired:

"Did Dr. Jones take your temperature?"

And the old colored auntie answered: "Ah don't know, sah; Ah ain't missed nothin' 'cept mah watch."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Broad Hint.

No member of the British parliament is permitted to say bluntly and declare that another is drunk, but he may hint at the fact in paraphrase, as when Mr. Gladstone, replying to an unconventional speech of Disraeli's, remarked: "The right honorable gentleman has evidently had access to sources of inspiration that are not open to me."

Snow by the Pound.

Snow is sold in the north of Sicily, where it fetches about a halfpenny a pound. It is a government monopoly, and the prince of Palermo derives the greater part of his income from it. The snow, which is gathered on the mountains in felt-covered baskets, is widely bought in the cities for refrigerating purposes.

Wise Girl.

"So she married that awful Jack Rounder? Why, didn't she know that he had been blackballed by every club in town?"

"Yes—that's why she took him. She thought there'd be some chance of keeping him at home evenings."—Cleveland Leader.

Magic of the Sapphire.

To the sapphire have been ascribed at various times magical properties, the two chief ones being: That it prevents wicked thoughts; and that it is such an enemy to poison that, if put in a glass with a spider or venomous reptile it will kill it.

Same Rule.

A. Bronson Alcott said once: "I think when a man lives on beef he becomes something like an ox." On that theory the man who eats restaurant reed birds would probably become something like an English sparrow.

Germany's Forts at Metz.

Although Germany has held Metz for 35 years, she is still adding to the strength of its defenses, and has just built three more great forts, commanding the plateaus of Gravelotte and Amanvilliers.

Safe Then.

"A man almays gets on easier by taking his wife's advice." "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "When things turn out badly there isn't so much talk about it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Photo-Mania.

The picture-taking impulse has developed into a mania. It attacks old and young, the people of all ages and conditions. On the whole it is a harmless mania.

Definitions.

Optimism is when you wish to live; pessimism is when you wish to die, and Oslerism is when other people think you ought to die.—Columbia State.

Constitutional Limitations.

There can be a constitutional amendment for the regulation of divorce, but no constitutional amendment can prevent foolish marriages.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

First Typewriter.

The first typewriter patent was taken out in 1714. The machine was a very primitive kind of small printing press with gigantic finger boroughs.

GROWING NEED OF SHIPS.

Good Reasons for the Passage of the Bill Favoring Subsidy.

Now that the ship subsidy bill has passed the United States senate and has gone to the house of representatives, naturally the opponents of any plan to encourage the revival of our ocean-going mercantile marine have increased their efforts to prevent the measure from getting through, and some of the arguments employed would seem to indicate that those who use them are in a somewhat hysterical condition. It is strange what antipathy can be shown, by persons professedly desirous of furthering their country's interest, to methods known to be practicable and successful elsewhere, but which happen to be contrary to their preconceived economic notions. The fiercest denunciation of the subsidy system comes from American free traders; yet it is notorious and indisputable that Great Britain, which has the closest approach to free trade that can be found anywhere, is most liberal in her subventions to shipping, because she is well aware that the maintenance of her marine is essential to the preservation of her commercial importance, says the Troy Times.

Here is the line of reasoning which some of these American free traders are using: We cannot increase our foreign trade by paying American ships for carrying goods to and from our ports to those of other countries. The only way in which it can be done is to "increase the production of those things which we can sell to advantage to other countries and diminish the cost of them so as to reach the widest demand; and, on the other hand, to buy from other countries wherever we can do so to advantage at the lowest practicable cost to ourselves." That sounds very plausible, but in practice it will not work—at least not without leaving us at the mercy of foreign competitors in many lines of industry which we have laboriously built up. The plan proposed means simply reducing our tariff to a purely revenue basis and letting in the products of other countries without check; in fact, complete abandonment of protection in any form.

Well, this country has had some experience with that sort of thing. It began as far back as when the colonies were under the rule of the old world and were compelled to "buy from other countries wherever we could do so." The governments which controlled the colonies took good care that the colonies should produce nothing which would compete with the industries across the ocean, and should buy in England most of the articles needed. On the other hand, the colonies were graciously permitted to ship their tobacco, grain and other crude products, at prices fixed in Europe, in exchange for the manufactures required on this side of the ocean. It was an ideal arrangement from the free trade point of view, but it did not tend to any very great development of American industry. Likewise at various times since independence the United States has had low or revenue tariffs, and in no instance has the increase in home manufacturing or the expansion of foreign trade been such as to establish the superiority of that method.

In brief, neither the foreign nor the domestic commerce of the United States ever prospered under low tariffs as they have done under protection, as a reference to the figures will prove. But it is an inconsistency not to be patiently contemplated by truly progressive and patriotic Americans that the enormous and steadily increasing business of carrying goods to and from foreign lands should be left almost exclusively to alien hands. No other commercial nation of importance tolerates such a condition of things. There is no sound reason why the United States should continue to occupy this humiliating position. The notions of fanciful economic theorizers should give way to the requirements of plain, everyday common sense.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

☞Mr. Bryan will never become so much interested in foreign travel as to miss a presidential campaign.—Washington Star.

☞What this country needs is not political harmony, but political contention. Nothing is so dangerous to the republican party as democratic compliments.—Chicago Chronicle.

☞Tariff wars have never been beneficial to those engaging in them, and this country can profit nothing from one with Germany, however much it may hurt the other fellow.—Buffalo Courier.

☞Money is coming into the United States treasury faster than it is going out. The country is quite likely to get a dissolving view of that deficit before the end of the present fiscal year.—Troy Times.

☞Naturally Mr. Bryan did not want the country to confuse him with those plutocrats. He has a reputation to maintain, and that is a pretty vigilant job for anybody in these days.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

☞It is said that the Connecticut Democrats this year will nominate for governor a mayor who has been especially prominent in municipal ownership. Mr. Hearst's "tremendous run" has made a deep impression on parties out of a job.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The Democracy's condition would be merely contemptible were it not dangerous to the country. But there seems to be no remedy unless the Democracy can manage to find once more some principles, right or wrong, in which it really believes.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Purify the Blood and Heal Inflamed Tissues.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisons. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sumpter street, Sandy Hill, N.Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense.

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing.

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about three months I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons out of her blood. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

FIGURES AND FACTS.

The ratio of pauperism in London has risen from 21.8 per 1,000 in 1890 to 26.4 in 1905.

The cigarettes manufactured in the United States during the last fiscal year numbered 10,811,000,000.

Nineteen men die every year to every 16 women. In cities 20 men die to every 17 women. The greatest difference in mortality is among babies. For some reason or another the mortality is greater among boys up to 14 years of age than during any other period of life.

President Roosevelt shook hands with 3,052 persons at the annual White House reception on New Year's day. Last year the number received was 7,115. From 11 o'clock until 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt stood at the president's side, receiving the guests with him.

JUST FOR A SMILE.

Miss Antique—The man I marry must be a hero.

Miss Pert—There's no doubt about that.

He—How do you like my winter suit; good fit, don't you think?

She—Worse than that, my dear; a perfect convulsion!

"She is one of the best informed women in town."

"No wonder; she's got the snoopiest servant girl in the whole place."

Little Toto—Mamma, may I go out and look at the eclipse of the sun?

Careful Mother—Yes, dear, but be careful not to go too close.

SOME SURE SHOTS.

It is a noticeable fact that when a man owes himself anything he does not waste any time in settling up.

If a man does nothing he makes a mistake, and if he attempts to do things his mistakes are legion.

With the waning of the honeymoon many a brave man begins to regret the failure of his faint-hearted rival.

FOOD AND STUDY.

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations, but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the post office department at Washington city, and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do, and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

Balcom & Lloyd.

LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT

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We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

FOR THE COMFORTABLE LODGING

of fine books in a choice library select the Ideal pattern of Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase. Furnished with bevel French plate or leaded glass doors.

FOR SALE BY

GEO. J. LaBAR,

Sole Agent for Cameron County.

$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$30
$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$21	$32 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$25
$25 Bed room Suits, solid oak at.....	$20	$22 Sideboard, quartered oak,.....	$16
A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J .LaBAR.

UNDERTAKING.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10 58 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.80 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:25 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4 23 P. M.—Daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	1 28	.....	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	12 50	.....	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	12 15	.....	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	11 26	.....	9 53
4 50	10 10	5 55	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 10	....
5 06	10 31	6 19	...Wilcox.....	12 02	2 40	....
5 20	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	....
5 40	11 55	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	8 25
....	....	.....	...Mill Haven...	.....	.....	.....
6 00	12 15	7 10	... Croyland....	9 00	1 49	8 04
——	12 19	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	——	8 00
6 07	12 23	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 56
6 12	12 26	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	7 52
6 22	12 36	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	7 42
6 26	12 40	7 37	..Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	7 38
6 39		7 41	.McMinns Sm't.	8 30		7 34
.....	12 49	7 45	.Harveys Run...	8 25	1 15	7 30
6 40	12 55	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	7 25
6 55	1 25	8 08	....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	7 10
7 42	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
7 58	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
8 30	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
9 30	2 58	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
.....	3 20	10 02	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
.....	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	9 00	1 30	
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days .....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,....	.....	9 42	‡1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	† 1 20
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	7 17		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 35		
Bennezette,....	8 01	.....	2 20	8 09		
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 45		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	‡1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 01	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek,...	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,.	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville,....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 50
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 30	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	....	6 08
Red Bank,.Ar...	8 35	10 02	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	‡1235	†5 30	†1000	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

†Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only. ¶Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr.
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THE PITTSBURG, SHAWMUT & NORTHERN R. R.

Through Passenger Service Between St. Marys, Brockwayville, Shawmut, Smethport, Olean, Friendship, Angelica, Hornellsville, Wayland, Buffalo, and New York.

Effective Sunday, May 29, 1904.
Eastern Standard Time.
Time of Trains at St. Marys.

DEPART.

7.55 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.58 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr. 8.46 a. m.) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.35 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

3.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.09 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.

11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.

1.45 P. M.—From Wayland, Hornellsville, Canaseraga, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar, Buffalo, Bradford, Olean Eldred, Smethport and Clermont.

All trains daily except Sunday.

A. M. LANE, Gen'l Supt.
C. J. RENWICK, Gen. Pass. Agent,
St. Marys, Penna.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

MANY KILLED

Meridian, Miss., Is Swept by a Cyclone.

RUINS CAUGHT FIRE

Scores of Buildings Were Demolished and Their Inmates Were Buried in the Wreckage.

Jackson, Miss.—A special to the Clarion Ledger from Meridian says that it is estimated 50 persons are dead and scores are injured by the tornado.

Memphis, Tenn., March 3.—A special from Meridian says that more than a score of bodies are among the wreckage. Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

Mobile, Ala., March 3.—Not more than half a dozen persons were killed by a tornado that devastated Meridian, Miss., last evening, according to a long distance message to the Item from J. D. Breaux, service man of the Cumberland Telephone Co. at Meridian. He gives details of the tornado as follows: During a heavy rain at 6:30 o'clock a storm cloud developed in the south and moved on the city, striking Front street, the business center, with full force.

The wind was probably blowing 75 miles an hour. The tornado passed over in about two minutes and during that period three or four whole squares were devastated. A conservative estimate places the number of buildings blown down at between 30 and 40.

From the business center the tornado jumped to the east end, where a number of residences were blown down and others badly damaged. Mr. Breaux stated that the number of lives lost is small, probably not more than three or four. One of the victims, a man named Johnson, was hemmed in the wreckage and at 10 o'clock last night he was reached by the rescuing party, to whom he spoke and begged them to hurry.

BANKER WALSH IS ARRESTED.

A Chicago Financier Is Accused of Misappropriating $3,000,000 of a Bank's Funds.

Chicago, Ill.—John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago national bank, which closed its doors December 18, 1905, was on Friday taken into custody on a federal warrant which charges him with violation of the national banking laws in making false returns to the comptroller of the currency and also asserts that he converted to his own use, without proper authority, funds of the bank amounting to $3,000,000. He was released after giving bonds to the amount of $50,000.

The complaint alleges in specific terms that on November 18, 1905, the Chicago national bank, of which Mr. Walsh was president, transmitted to the comptroller of the currency a statement of the financial condition of the bank at the close of business on November 9. In this statement "the said John R. Walsh unlawfully made certain false entries to the effect that at the close of business on the 9th day of November the amount of loans and discounts of the said banking association on which the officers and directors thereof were then liable either as payor or endorser was $245,000, whereas in truth the amount of such loans and discounts was $3,000,000, and another false entry to the effect that the amount of loans and discounts of the said association for which the officers and directors were not liable as payers or endorsers was $10,658,282, whereas in truth the amount of such loans and discounts on which officers and directors were not liable was much smaller, namely $7,500,000."

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Dun's Weekly Review Gives Very Encouraging Reports.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Prospects are most encouraging for continued activity in the commercial world. Seasonable merchandise is going into consumption more freely and preparations for a large spring trade keep shipping departments busy. Mercantile collections are still somewhat irregular, although satisfactory on the whole, especially in view of the firm money market. Manufacturing plants report little idle machinery except all northwestern flour mills, where the heavy output has exceeded demands for a time.

Probably the best news of the week was the prompt response to President Roosevelt's pacific letter to the contesting coal interests.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 236, against 245 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 41, against 35 last year.

Makes Necessary Another Reprieve.

New York.—The hearing upon the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, was adjourned Friday until April 3. This will make necessary a further reprieve by Gov. Higgins.

Elevator Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Wheeler elevator on Buffalo river was destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at $175,000.

AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.

Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment, and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

Speaking from Experience.

"How do you like being civilized?" asked the philanthropist.

"Well," answered the simple child of nature, "civilization is great for the mind, but it is mighty hard on the digestion."—Washington Star.

To Clean Oil Paintings.

Many are not aware that oil paintings may be successfully cleaned by an amateur. Dip a cloth in tepid Ivory Soap suds and wring almost dry. Go over the picture very carefully until dirt and fly specks are removed, then apply boiled linseed oil with a flannel cloth.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

A liar is either so depraved that he is not ashamed to be known as a liar, or so stupid as to imagine that he can be a liar without being found out.—Home and Abroad.

To Get the Best Out of Life

Order the life habits to conform to the laws of hygiene, take proper rest, food, drink and exercise, have plenty of light, fresh air and sunshine, and take a cup of Garfield Tea daily. This mild laxative insures Good Health. Druggists sell Garfield Tea.

As for counting chickens before they are hatched, that's the only time the most of us ever get to count them.—Puck.

Sore Throat, Croup and Tonsilitis will promptly yield to an application of Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil on a cloth around the neck. 25c a bottle.

The fact that some one else does it, is society's excuse.

Don't forget to have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. At your grocery.

It takes a married genius to invent a new excuse.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Positive CURE

Ely's Cream Balm

is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

CATARRH

HAY FEVER

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

READ DOWN. READ UP.

Sunday Only	Week Days.					STATIONS.	Daily	Week Days.				
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	
5 18		8 18	11 18	5 18	.....	Lv.....Addison.....Ar	10 13		4 43		8 59	
6 00		9 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....Knoxville.....	9 29		4 09		8 06	
6 14		9 17	12 14	6 14	.....	.....Westfield.....	9 17		3 47		7 55	
6 47		9 47	12 47	6 47	.....	.....Gaines Junction....	8 41		3 11		7 25	
		10 00	1 00		.....	Ar. Galeton Lv	8 23				7 14	
7 00		10 20	5 00	7 05	.....	Lv. Galeton Ar	8 30		2 00		7 07	
7 40		11 00	5 40		.....	.....Cross Fork Junc...	7 39				6 23	
8 00		11 20	6 02		.....	.....Hulls.....	7 18				6 02	
8 20		11 40	6 20		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 40	
		12 15			.....	.....Sinnamahoning....					5 00	
		12 90			.....	.....Driftwood.....					4 52	
		1 02			.....	.....Medix Run.....					4 08	
		1 25			.....	.....Tyler.....					3 42	
		1 31			.....	.....Penfield.....					3 33	
		2 00			.....	.....DuBois.....					3 00	
		P. M.	P. M.									
P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.				P. M	A. M
8 20		11 45	6 20		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 20	1110
8 29		12 00	6 29		.....	.....Costello.....	6 44				5 08	1058
8 38		12 15			.....	Ar. Austin Lv	6 35				5 00	1050
		1 00	6 38	8 00	.....	Lv. Austin Ar					3 10	950
		2 00	7 05	8 45	.....	.....Keating Summit....	A. M.				2 20	910
		P. M.		A. M.								
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.			
		8 30	3 30		.....	.....Wellsville.....		8 36	2 48			
		8 58	3 52		.....	.....Genesee.....		7 41	2 18			
		9 09	4 01		.....	.....West Bingham.....		7 30	2 06			
		9 27	4 15		.....	.....Newfield Junction..		7 13	1 50			
		10 10	4 55		.....	.....Galeton.....		6 30	1 05			
									P. M.		P. M	
		11 05	6 25		.....	...Cross Fork Junc....		7 30			5 40	
		11 55	7 10		.....	.....Cross Fork.....		6 30			4 40	

CONNECTIONS.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a.m. and 7:00 p. m.

Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Galeton at 10:00 a. m., and 9:05 p. m.

At Driftwood with P. R. R.
At DuBois with B. R. & P. Ry.
At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H.R. R. for all points north and south.
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At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry, Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa. W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt., Galeton, Pa.
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TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 35
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 18	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 28	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 85	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 23	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport, Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport, Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 87	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 45	.....		*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
		A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	∞	∞	*2 54	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 33	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 03	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	∞	*3 25	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 35	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
Hammonds,	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,	9 06	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop (•) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 2 and 10 do not carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor;
One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor;
One person for the office of Auditor-General.
One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is intitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the State Committee,
W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

And These Talk Reform.

Democratic newspapers and politicians delight to characterize Republicans as the "gang."

They overlook the disgraceful and utterly indefensible things which have been done in the name of Democracy.

They even forget that the last Democratic Mayor of Harrisburg was elected by methods which, with like methods elsewhere, forced the Legislature to pass a corrupt practices act to protect the ballot.

Republicans are growing weary of the constant abuse and misrepresentation and downright lying of the Democratic organs which have mistaken silence for fear.

Discredited Democratic leaders are now pushing to the front as "reformers." They presume upon the credulity of the people in their brazen attempts to besmirch and destroy better men.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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LUCAS COUNTY. }

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You do more painting with one gallon of L. & M., than with two gallons of other paints and the L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

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A. T. Terrell, Riverhead, N. Y., writes: "16 years ago painted with L. & M. Only now requires repainting.

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L. Taggart has sold a great many Hyomei outfits, and the more he sells, the more convinced he is that he is perfectly safe is guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

It takes more than willingness to be nothing to make you amount to something.

Letter to J. Lockwood.

Emporium, Pa.

The police are finding us out.

Officer L. H. Pinney, of Erie, Pa., painted his house Devoe, perhaps two or three years ago—the tale don't tell when—the painter objected but Pinney insisted.

Two neighbors of Pinney's have painted since one lead-and oil, the other some other paint, don't know what.

But officer Pinney lives in the nicest painted house of the three. The rest of the story we don't know; what it cost the three to paint. We can guess; about half for officer Pinney.

Yours truly
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P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Some men think they are weary in well doing because their jaws ache.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A woman's vanity is never due to the compliments of other women.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but besure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the roputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The way to heavenly mansions may be through mean tenements.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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The Observer.

A few weeks ago the Observer was reading "Henry Esmond" (for the first time, he will confide to the reader), and was glad to get the first hand views of Dick Steele and Marlborough which that charming novel by Thackeray affords. Through his interest in Marlborough, the Observer was beguiled into reading a chapter or two in Knights' "Popular History of England." A reference in this to Marlborough's correspondence with Charles XII of Sweden led the Observer to drag out from a dusty closet an old volume, brown with age, entitled Histoire de Charles XII, Roi de Swede." The fly leaves and title page are missing, but there can be no doubt that it is a copy of Voltaire's well known work.

It once belonged to a young man who, as a student at the University of Edinburg, saw the decimated ranks of the Scots Greys enter the city on their return from Waterloo in 1815. As this student was not in the habit of tearing leaves out of his book, (unless, perchance, being a Seceder, he wished to avoid the scandal of having in his possession a book bearing the name of Voltaire); it is almost certaint that he bought it second hand. Just because the title page was missing, the Observer became all the more curious to know, if possible, what year the book was printed. Men, in their way, can be as idly curious as children—or women. However, it is less reprehensible to try to discover the age of a book than it is to pry into the mystery of Mrs. Dorcas Youngheart's age.

Another indication of the age of the book is the use of the old-fashioned long s's which look so much like f's. When did the long s's go out of use? An answer to this question would be of some help in determining the date of this old book.

A search through the Britannica and Globe Encyclopedias and the Standard Dictionary failed to find the slightest mention of the old long s. The only remaining method of finding an answer to the question was to examine the typography of such old books as were at hand. Here, for instance is a volume of Puritan sermons published in London in 1858; also a Latin handbook of Calivinistic theology, published in Amsterdam in 1721; a volume of Jonathan Edwards, discourses published in London in 1795; a copy of Principal Campbell's book in refutation of Hume's celebrated argument against miracles, reprinted in Philadelphia in 1790; a set of Witherspoon's Works, published by Woodward in Philadelphia, in 1802 and a little volume of selection from Ovid, published in 1809. In all these books the long s's are used On the other hand, a set of Quinctilian (1810), a set of Christopher Swart's Horace (1812) and a Greek Testament 1820, are all printed without the long s.

This trivial investigation goes to show that the long s went out of use with the year 1809; and consequently the copy of "Voltaire's Historie de Charles XII", was printed at some time previous to that date. In appearance it is older than the copy of Edward's Discourses (1795). The presence of catch words at the bottom of the page, (a usuge no longer observed when the copy of "Edward's" was printed) confirms the story told by the darkened paper and faded ink. It is not probable that the book was printed later than 1790, and its date may easily have been a decade earlier. The first edition of "Charles XII" appeared surreptitiously in Rouen in 1731. Voltaire died in 1778.

Really, it makes not two cents difference whether this mutilated old book was published in 1731 or 1831; but the quest for its date has thrown a little light on the final dates of long s's and the catch words at the foot of the page.

Yes, the "Histoire" contains an interesting account of a highly characteristic interview between the two greatest generals of their age.

Speaking of "Henry Esmond," it is a novel that is in every way worthy of the great heart and splendid intellect of Thackeray.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

TANNER.

Mr. G. W. Tanner, about 78 years of age, died at the home of his son Bert on Mason Hill, March 5th. Mr. Tanner was born in Bradford county and came to Cameron county and has resided on Mason Hill for many years. He has been a sufferer for several years but was not taken bedfast until about three weeks ago and many times longed for death to end his sufferings. His family realizing he could never recover and that the end was near, summoned his relatives and every care that loving hands could give was rendered to him, making his last days as pleasant as possible.

The funeral was held at the house, Rev. Ebersole preaching a very able sermon, his text being "Prepare to meet thy God." After the sermon and the last view of the remains was taken by his many relatives and friends his body was taken to Pine street Cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his wife and two children, who had gone on before him.

He leaves five daughters and one son: Jane (Mrs Byran Duell,) of Mason Hill; Amanda (Mrs. Wilhem,) of Lock Haven; Milly (Mrs. Haverly,) of Renovo; Neomia (Mrs. Barr) and Mrs. Nelson, of Huntley; Bert. resides on Mason Hill. All were present at the funeral, also two brothers, Mr. Samuel Tanner, of Renovo; and Mr. Ben Tanner, of Selins grove, and a number of his grand-children. His relatives have the most sincere sympathy of all in their sad berevement.

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Don't fail to note the factory sale of pianos at Emporium, given by the Bennett Piano M'f'g Co., of Warren, Pa.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

Special Low Rates.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Homeseekers' Tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 48-13t.

Samuel Locke Dead.

Samuel B. Locke, for 19 years a resident of this city and the first passenger conductor on the Buffalo division of the Western New York and P. R. R, died Thursday at his home, 314 North First street, aged 59 years. Mr. Locke was the baggageman at the local station of the W. N. Y. & P., road and for two years served the Pennsylvania railroad in the same capacity. He was one of the most obliging of men and had a very wide acqnaintance.

He was a member of the Order of Railroad conductors and was well known among railroad men. Four years ago he suffered a stroke which left him in a helpless condition.

He leaves a wife and three sons, George, Emerson and Samuel, Jr., also a sister, Mrs. Etta Neubach, of Cattaraugus—Olean Democrat. Our readers will remember Sammy Locke; who was for many years a popular conductor on Buffalo division.

To Fill Jails With Parents.

Prof. Harry F. Stauffer, formerly principal of Emporium schools, but for some years past principal of Millville, N. J., schools is having serious trouble with the parents of the school children whom he threatens to arrest for refusing to send their children to school. The obstinate parents will do well to obey the law.

On a Cash Basis.

Philip Blossinger (Fittsburg Phill) wants to inform a large list of patrons that he no longer receives second-hand clothing for work, having more clothes now than King Edward. All work on a cash basis hereafter or no work.

I. O. O. F. Encampment.

All members of Emporium Encampment are requested to be present Friday evening, when the Patriarchal Degree will be conferred on a class of four. Visitors in town are cordially invited. Don't forget—this week, Friday evening.

H. Moorehouse, of Pittsburg, is doing business in town this week.

H. R Manette, of Brockport, Pa., is in town to-day.

Dynamite Question.

At the time of going to press several railroad officials are in consultation with a committee of citizens appointed by the Council to settle the much talked about dynamite cars stored within the Borough. We believe the railroad officials are anxious to protect the town as well as themselves, and will take drastic means to compel a strict compliance. The meeting is in session as we go to press.

TAX APPEAL.

THE Annual Tax Appeal will be held at the the office of the County Commissioners in Emporium, Pa., on Monday, March 12th, 1906. Those having grievances can lay them before the Board at that time.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

2-2t. W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

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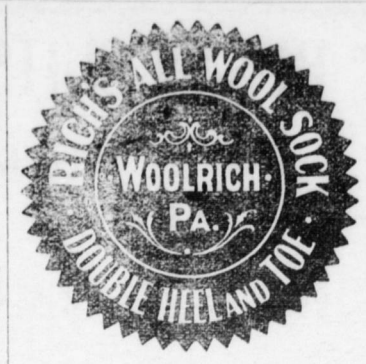

TO THE PEOPLE

Rich's Famous All Wool Sock has fallen into competition with a very inferior article. The imitation is so perfect that only an expert is able to detect the counterfeit with its cotton and shoddy mixtures, until the sock is put into service. Unscrupulous competitors are representing the sock as Rich's All Wool, thus deceiving the customer and injuring our reputation.

To protect ourselves and the trade, in the future Rich's Socks will bear a Red Seal Trade Mark printed in white, a fac-simile of which is shown above.

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of dress goods—larger than the combined stocks of all other department stores. This means a greater assortment and of course, lower prices. Here are some extra specials for present selling:

Homespun Suiting
45-in. grey all-wool suitings; regular 75c, for..... 59c

Grey Suiting
56-in. fancy worsted suitings. Regular price $1.00. Special 75c

Mohair Sicilian
52-in. imported English Mohair Sicilian, in grey, brown, green, grey and two shades navy blue: regular 75c. Special at..... 50c

Rainproof Coverts
54-in. English Goods, in tan, olive, brown and oxford. Regular $2.00. Special..... $1.25

Black Henrietta
42-in. silk finished, $1.00 value, for..... 75c

Mohair Brilliantine
44-in. high silk lustre finish; regular $1.25 goods. Special 75c

Imperial Serge
52-in. black all-wool French Imperial Serge; $1.00 value. Special..... 90c

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We have just received a large and carefully selected stock of shoes for LADIES, MEN and CHILDREN, at prices that will surprise you. All sizes and styles. In Rubber Goods we can fit you out from child to father. We aim to meet the wants of our patrons. Ask and you shall receive.

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We aim and do keep a full and fresh line of Choice Family Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meats (Jacob Dold's), Sausages, Glass and Canned Goods. Everything choice or no sale.

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If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart, John E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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Rye, "	65
Buckwheat, "	70
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Chop Feed, "	1 15
Middlings, Fancy "	1 35
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Nellie Marsh, of Driftwood, did shopping in Emporium last Monday.

Miss Nellie Huntley, of Driftwood, was an Emporium visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Alex. D. Macdonnell and children left last Tuesday for Westboro, Wis.

Mr. Bert Smith, of Trenton, N. J., visited at the home of A. C. Blum over Sunday.

George Walker and Dr. D. C. Groves drove to Cameron last Tuesday, the latter to call upon patients at that place.

Miss Mame Cummings left last Sunday for Buffalo, where she will remain sometime, getting the spring styles in millinery.

Mrs. Seeley, of St. Marys, was the guest of her sister, Miss Anna Welsh, at the Catholic Rectory, several days this week.

Mr. A. P. VanGelder was called to Summerville, N. J., last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Van Gelder's father, Rev. Dr. Poole.

Miss Christie McDonald, who attends St. Elizabeth's College at Allegheny, N. Y., spent the first part of the week with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Slocum, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been visiting friends at Chicago, Ill., arrived in Emporium on Wednesday morning on the Washington flyer. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gantz, of Fifth street, Mrs. Slocum's parents.

Father Becker, of Port Allegany; Father Machin, of Eldred; Father O'Sullivan, of Genesee; Father O'Brian, of Austin; Father Sheehan, of Coudersport, and Father Dugan, of Smethport, assisted Father Downey at Forty Hour Devotional services which closed at St. Marks church Tuesday morning

Messrs. P. R. Beattie, Riley Warner and Mrs. I. K. Hockley each celebrated their birthday anniversary last Tuesday. The first two have passed the 76th mile post, while the lady is undoubtedly a *few* summers behind them. Wow! Wow!

W. H Cramer has returned from Cleveland, O., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert, of Austin, are at the New Warner to-day

Miss H. L. Raymond is spending this week in New York looking up the spring styles.

Mrs. W. H. Cramer and daughter, Miss Lena, have returned from visiting and shopping at Buffalo.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam has gone to the eastern cities for the purpose of purchasing spring millinery.

Mr. H. G. German, of Nangatuck, Conn., returns to his duties Friday evening after spending a week in town visiting frieuds.

Mrs. Martin Foster's mother was called to Lebanon, last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of a daughter.

C. A. Wardle, Esq., of Cattskill, N. Y., spent Sunday in Emporium, guest of his son C. K., who is clerk in Climax Powder office.

Rev. J. M. Robertson celebrates the arrival of a beautiful girl baby at Emmanuel Rectory, now making four gilrs. The important event transpired last Friday.

Mrs. George Herteau and son, and Mrs. Jos. Wheeler returned from East Salamanca, N. Y., last Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Nugent, of that place, Mrs Nugent oing sister of Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. J. H. Reed, of Johnsonburg has been visiting friends in town this week, guest of Mrs. Thos. Robinson, West Fifth street. Mr. Reed is foreman of Johnsonburg vertified brick works. He was a pleasant PRESS caller and placed his name on our books.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., March 6, 1906.

Present: Messrs. Julian, White, Marshall, Hamilton, Butler, Gregory, Green and Cramer. Absent: Mr. LaBar.

Messrs. White, Gregory, Hamilton and Green presented their credentials and were recognized as members of council.

Fred Julian and C. J. Goodnough, where chosen temporary President and Secretary, respectively.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Mr. Cramer be elected President of Council for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Butler, that R. C. Moore be elected Secretary for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Green, that W. F. Lloyd be elected Treasurer for ensuing year. Carried.

The first Monday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m, was fixed as regular meeting night of Council.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. White, that Secretary's salary be $75 per year. Carried.

The order of business of previous council was adopted as order of business of this council. Carried.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

Message from Burgess was read which vetoed the resolution of Jan. 6, last appointing members of the Board of Health and a sanitary policeman.

Moved by Mr. Butler, sconded by Mr. Marshall, that the vote be sustained. Carried.

The President of Council appointed Dr. H. S. Falk as a member of the Board of Health for the term of five years and on motion by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Julian, the appointment was confirmed by Ccuncil.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that a Committee, which should include the Burgess and President of Council, be appointed to confer with representatives of the Railroad Company regarding shipment of dynamite, &c., and committee instructed that if, after their conference, they consider an ordinance necessary to report of same. Carried.

The President appointed R. M. Overhiser, Burgess; W. H. Cramer, President of Council; Josiah Howard, B. W. Green and J. F. Parsons as the Committee.

On motion by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Julian, the following bills were ordered paid.

St. Marys Gas Co., For February	$31 50
Robertson Elect. Co., Invoice (2)	24 50
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice	20 33
R. P. Heilman, Hauling hose cart	3 00
C. W. Spence, Hauling host cart	3 00
J. M. Coyle, Hauling hose cart	3 00
Murry & Coppersmith Co., Invoice	1 00
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice (2)	11 65

The bond of F. P. Strayer, Overseer of the Poor, was approved.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Butler, that Frank Mundy be elected Policeman.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that A. Murry be elected Policeman.

The ayes and nays were called and the Councilmen voted. For Mundy: Messrs. Julian, White, Butler, Gregory and Cramer—5. For Murray: Messrs Marshall, Hamilton and Green—3.

Frank Mundy was declared elected.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that salary of W. W. Knickerbocker, engineer be $75 per month. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Julian seconded by Mr. White, that a Committee of three be appointed, with President of Council as Chairman, to employ surveyor, prepare plans, &c, furnish estimate of cost of sewer. Carried.

Messrs. Cramer, Butler and Marshall appointed Committee.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. White, that appropriation of $50 be made to each Fire Company for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the amount due Firemen's Relief Association be paid. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y Pro Tem.

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Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Boiled Ham, nicely sliced, a lb. 30c.
Finest N. Y. State Creamery Butter, a lb. 30c.
California Ham—trimmed shoulder, a lb 9½c.
Oak Leaf Soap, 8 five cent cakes for 25c.
Enameline Stove Polish, liquid or paste, 10c size, 8c.
10c Package Bird Food, 8c.
Canned Goods—Corn, Peas, Pumpkin, Hominy, Baked Beans, 10c values, 3 cans for 25c.
Red Alaska Salmon, 15c tall cans 12c; a dozen $1.20.
17c can Herring, packed in tomato sauce, 15c.
Santa Clara Prunes—ungraded 3½ lbs. 25c.
California Lemons, good size, thin skinned and juicy, a dozen 20c.
SUGAR—25lb bag best Granulated Sugar, ... $1.40

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New Extra Fancy Corn, - 70c doz

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HARRY S. LLOYD.

OUR SERIAL.

STORIES OF THE SECRET SERVICE

BY

Capt. Patrick D. Tyrrell

STORY No. 3

The MISSOURI LAND LEAGUERS

Being an Account of the Operations and Conviction of the Band of Land Thieves Operating in Missouri in the Early Seventies.

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL

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My plan was to conduct negotiations with Lindsay and Van Hise in such a way that they would have the deeds to the land they were to sell Stedman and me in their respective offices on the day the arrests were to be made, thereby providing fresh evidence to be used against them in the courts. There was no hitch in this plan. Lindsay followed up the negotiations opened by Stedman with the celerity ordinarily displayed by a man of business anxious to close a deal in which there was big profit. Van Hise was just as eager and unsuspecting in his efforts to unload 25,000 acres on "James Hall," sawmill operator. The plan was working smoothly and promised great results.

The amount of detailed work, which at this late date would be of no interest to my readers, was enormous. I spent six weeks alone in the Washington land office withdrawing papers for examination and comparison. Frequent trips were made to southern Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania, the network of evidence being filled in with a patch here and a patch there.

I believe I neglected to say in beginning this story that the communication to Secretary Schurz, which he had turned over to Chief Brooks, and which was the real starting point of this historic criminal case, had been written by one Leo Whybark, of St. Louis, a former colleague of Robert Lindsay. To all detectives it is well known that many of the most important cases have their origin in the falling out of thieves among themselves. Lindsay and Whybark had split over a division of the spoils, the latter claiming that he had been worsted by Lindsay, who had grown domineering in his treatment of subordinates. Whybark's revenge took the form of his letter to the secretary of the interior. During the investigation Whybark was of considerable service to the government, but later was arrested as one of the leaguers. His sentence, however, was never enforced, this being his reward for his services to Uncle Sam.

In Cleveland George Linn, after whom was named a suburb, Linndale, was found to be almost as important a leaguer as Van Hise. John K. Corwin, the notary used by Van Hise and Linn, was a member of one of the most prominent families in Ohio, but, through his overindulgence in whisky, was a pliable tool in the hands of others. John F. Gardiner was a banker and a man of high business standing. In the work of producing false titles the notarial work was not the least item, as all the papers had to be sworn to, and it was necessary to find notaries who not only would consent to take acknowledgements they knew to be false, but who could be trusted to maintain the utmost secrecy. Two more of these notaries were Herman E. Schuster and John J. Brady, Jr., of St. Louis. In all, 22 men had been dragged into our net for complicity in one form or another in this great conspiracy.

At last the time came to strike. I believed that the evidence in all the cases was strong enough to convict. Warrants were sworn out and placed in the hands of deputy United States marshals in the various cities where the arrests were to be made. The greatest secrecy was observed in getting out the papers and arranging other preliminaries. With Lindsay and Van Hise, Stedman and I arranged to have all the papers in our deals with them in their respective offices on the day the arrests were planned. It was the 15th day of March in the year after the investigation was begun that I entered the private office of Robert L. Lindsay in St. Louis with Deputy Marshal Soest.

Lindsay, jaunty and busy, was at his desk. I quietly told him he was under arrest.

"Who are you, and what am I under arrest for?" he demanded.

I told him who I was, and briefly, what he was wanted for.

"All right," he said, coolly, reaching for his hat, "but you came just in time to spoil a big trade for me."

Then he became indignant.

"This is an outrage," he said, angrily; "a plot put up by Carl Schurz to ruin me. It's the work of the d—d reformers in the republican party, and is going to hurt the party."

As nearly at the same instant as was physically possible, the arrests of a score or more of the leaguers was made in St. Louis and other cities. All were placed under bonds, the furnishing of bail being a comparatively easy matter for men of such prominence and means as most of them were.

Then began a most desperate fight for freedom on the part of the land leaguers—a fight in which was employed every agency from the influence of the highest dignitaries in the republican party to the intimidation of even minor witnesses by threats of lynching. Among the men who had been carelessly let into possession of incriminating information against Lindsay was Frank Smith, an employe of President Thompson, of the Boatmen's bank, of St. Louis, who had a country seat at Ironton. One day the following notice was sent to Smith from a mysterious source:

> Frank Smith, Ironton, Mo.
> Cook at Thompson's.
> Prepare with your maker—he will want you to come to him very soon. We will on August 16, at 12 o'clock, midnight, come to your house and hang you to a tree until you are dead. May you be ready to die!
> BEWARE.
> PARTY OF LYNCHERS.

With the history of the tree of death in Arcadia valley in their minds the persons upon whom such notices were served did not look upon them as jests or idle threats. Seventeen corpses had dangled from the limbs of this tree in mute testimony of the sincerity of purpose of the land leaguers; and the receipt of such a notice after the leaguers had been brought to bay was not a pleasant incident. The government maintained surveillance over the criminals and their suspected allies, however, and prevented the execution of any threats. The notice sent to Smith I found to be in the handwriting of Robert Lindsay.

It was in high political places that the most telling fight was made by the leaguers to escape the penalty of their crimes. To explain this fight I must revert for a moment to the national political situation of that year. Grant had completed his globe-circling tour and was being urged for a third presidential term. Among the 306 delegates to the Chicago convention that stood by him to the last were James Lindsay and Carroll R. Peck. Grant was defeated for nomination by the unexpected launching of the name of James A. Garfield, around whom the anti-Grant forces rallied. The schism in the party preceding the convention was widened by the nomination and election of Garfield, and the bitterness of feeling was nowhere more intense than in Missouri.

Robert Lindsay was prominent in the Grant faction of that state, being an officer in a large political organization with such stanch republicans as Chauncey I. Filley and others of equal prominence. His father was Grant's personal friend and political beneficiary, and the relations between the former president and the Lindsay family were very warm, as indicated by James Lindsay's appointment to one responsible position after he had proved a defaulter in a previous one.

United States Attorney Bliss, upon whom fell the chief burden of prosecution of the leaguers in the courts, was appointed by President Grant, and other government officials, the weight of whose influence should have been on the side of the prosecution, were found lukewarm in the cause. I do not mean to imply that there was any overt neglect of duty on the part of the government prosecutors nor that any of the Grant politicians used their influence corruptly; but I do say that from mysterious sources and in the most mysterious manner there came strange happenings—all in favor of the defendants. It did not take me long to see that at the rate matters were going the land leaguers would soon be free without trial.

At the time of his arrest Robert Lindsay charged his trouble to Carl Schurz. In the newspapers he charged that Secretary Schurz had discharged James Lindsay from the Ironton land office without cause, and that he, Robert, had issued a circular attacking Schurz for this act. In order to get revenge for the issuance of this circular Schurz had concocted this plot against the Lindsays, according to those worthies. The secretary of the interior was a member of the anti-Grant faction, and this gave some color, with the uninformed, to the cry of his political plottings against the Lindsays. This is the first time since the celebrated land fraud cases came before the public that the exact truth concerning their origin has been made public. The starting point, as I have related, was the falling out of Robert Lindsay and his lieutenant, Whybark, and not any desire on the part of Secretary Schurz to punish his political adversaries in the republican party.

To raise the cry of political persecution, however, was to put forward the strongest available defense. James Lindsay came forward with a newspaper interview in defense of his son and in condemnation of the federal authorities. Carroll R. Peck, in the Ironton paper owned by him, charged me with having involved the government in an expense of $80,000 to satisfy the political enmities of my superiors. As a matter of fact, about $1,000 had been spent up to that time. The strongest political forces in the state were being pushed to their utmost capacity to bring about the release of Lindsay, especially, and the bitterest of feuds were fomented.

After the 19th of September, 1881, when the word flashed across the land that the shot fired by Guiteau on the railway platform at Washington had proved fatal, a prominent government official said to me:

"Now that Garfield is dead there is little chance of convicting the land leaguers."

This statement was made on the assumption that President Arthur was friendly to the Grant element; but this turned out to be an erroneous surmise. In answer to it I said:

"The republican party cannot afford to stand sponsor for these men."

Fully as I realized the strength of the political movement in favor of the criminals I was scarcely prepared for the sudden turn which affairs took.

The cases had been brought in the United States court. Suddenly it became whispered about that the federal law governing land patents had been construed in such a way as to release the conspirators. This construction was to the following effect: That a land patent once issued was valid so far as the government was concerned without reference to the manner in which it had been obtained—in other words, if the fraud was not discovered before the patent was issued it could not be used to nullify the patent nor punish the guilty.

Here was a pretty how-d'ye-do. After a year's hard work had revealed a crime involving the clear theft of from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 acres of valuable land from the government and thousands of individuals had been robbed, the promoters of the plot were to be restored to liberty and their former places in society because a judge claimed to have discovered a possible construction of the federal law that would attain this result. There was no claim that the land leaguers had not committed the acts with which they stood charged, but their friends claimed—and unfortunately they found ready support among government officials—that the discovery of this technicality justified the dismissal of the cases.

My position was that merely of the officer who had been largely instrumental in planning and carrying out the investigation at the orders of my superiors. But I was determined that the criminals should not escape if it was in my power to prevent. I had seen all the august power of government arrayed against malefactors whose crimes had been infinitesimal compared with that of these kid-gloved conspirators, and to me it seemed a violation of every tenet of eternal right to allow these men to go free because they were strong in the councils of their political party.

I was also convinced that the judge in question was in error legally, and in support of my view I had a letter written by Assistant Secretary of State Bell to John Sherman, secretary of the treasury, calling attention to section 5403 of the statutes, which provided that any person stealing or destroying any paper, record or document from any federal office could be fined and imprisoned. This section covered fully the thefts of land patents. Besides, it had been held by the supreme court that the actual delivery of a patent, as with a deed, was necessary to pass title.

So far as the use of their technicality was concerned the defendants gained their point. On the construction referred to the cases were allowed to die in the federal court by the judge who had made the strange construction of the law.

There was but one recourse. In the perpetration of the big crime numerous individual offenses against state laws had been committed, such as forgery, perjury and obtaining money under false pretenses. We might find justice in these state courts. This was suggested, but my superiors in Washington doubted the probability of our being able to convict in the state courts on the theory that they were even more subject to influence than the federal courts.

Most fortunately there came to the rescue of justice at this critical moment a man with splendid fighting ability and a deep sense of duty—Circuit Attorney Harris, of St. Louis. He possessed in a marked degree the qualifications that the federal prosecutors lacked. With him I went over the evidence. He leaped into the breach with a vim that was refreshing. He was invulnerable to political or other influences and soon mastered and marshaled for use the great mass of evidence.

In the meantime a touch of romance had been added to the drear details of the case in Cleveland. In the office of Orlando Van Hise there had been employed a clerk named Mary A. Johnson. Her sister had married George Linn, another member of the ring. She was also a notary public, and had taken many fraudulent acknowledgments for her employer. The government had intended to use Mary Johnson as a witness against Van Hise, but Cupid took a hand soon after the arrest and Van Hise and the girl were married, thus giving the government a serious setback in the prosecution of Van Hise, for a wife could not be used as a witness against her husband.

The dismissal of the cases in the federal courts and the institution in the state courts of course necessitated the rearresting of the defendants and the furnishing of new bonds. When we went to Cleveland we found that Van Hise and Linn had decamped for parts unknown, presumably Europe. The others were secured, however, and the trials were held in St. Louis, Mo.; Steubenville, O., and Clarion, Pa.

Circuit Attorney Harris had mastered the evidence so thoroughly and had all the cases so well in hand that he went to Steubenville to assist in the prosecution of the Ohio conspirators. Robert Lindsay retained the most able lawyers he could find and every artifice known to them was employed. At the end of the first battle in court Robert L. Lindsay was sentenced to serve nine years in the penitentiary. This term he served, minus the time allowance for good behavior. I do not know if he be alive or dead. Far be it from me in these narratives to seek to follow any man past the point where he expiated his crime in the manner prescribed by the courts. I hope he learned well the lesson that education, a good position in society and powerful political affiliations do not palliate crime. Crime in broadcloth is still crime.

The entire 22 were convicted and were sentenced to serve from two to nine years. These were the conspirators, big and little:

Robert L. Lindsay, Addison F. Burns, William Burns, Orlando Van Hise, George Linn, John K. Corwin, John F. Gardiner, Samuel L. Carter, David S. Bingham, J. F. Richards, Benjamin F. Picker, Herman E. Schuster, Charles Vassell, Charles Newman, John F. Norris, H. R. McClellan, George W. Nelson, Cyrus Smith, J. S. Wolfe, John Brady, Jr.; George L. Brown, Samuel C. Clark and Leo Whybark. There were 61 indictments against Lindsay, 52 of which Attorney Bliss nolle prosequied in St. Louis while Lindsay was on trial in Steubenville.

In the little courtroom at Clarion, Pa., was laid the pathetic closing scene of this memorable crime. William Burns, the gray-haired father, and Addison, his son, in the prime of manhood, were tried together. Their lawyers fought a good fight but lost. After they had been found guilty by a jury they were called before the bar for sentence. I can give the exact language of the judge, for it was stenographically preserved—not a general custom in those days:

"The offense committed by you is a very grave one. It was committed under very remarkable circumstances and seldom is crime committed which is so deeply imbedded in perjury as this crime has been. In order to make this forgery effectual, to impose upon the persons victimized, it was necessary to resort to falsehood, to impose upon notaries public and to impose forged papers upon the officials of the United States in the land office. The evidence showed that this single transaction was interwoven with many others of the same kind. That these several transactions have extended over a period of several years during which falsehood was continually resorted to; that one or the other of you have repeatedly forged instruments, imposed upon the officers of the land office and that you have repeatedly victimized the citizens of this commonwealth is proved. In the history of the crimes of this country, there is no one that I know of that has developed so complete a system and so skillful an intertwining of falsehood, perjury and forgery.

"You had abundance of time to reflect; you are both men of mature years. You knew the effect of your conduct. You knew that you were imposing upon the men who indicted you. You knew that you were reaping gains in this unlawful way and that you were imposing on the department at Washington and deceiving the officials in Missouri. You knew you were unsettling the land titles in that state and giving to the citizens of this commonwealth an entirely worthless title and were getting from them as much money as you could by a system of false dealing. We regret the position you are in, and that the evidence was not such as would have warranted the jury in doing otherwise than they have. We do not desire to continue our remarks in a way to lacerate your feelings, but it is our duty to administer the law as faithfully as we can. William Burns, I sentence you to pay a fine of $500 and to serve seven years at hard labor in the Allegheny penitentiary, and Addison Burns, the same sentence is imposed on you."

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Two small boys whose home is in Louisville went recently to visit their grandparents in Cincinnati. One was nine years old and the other 11. They arrived at grandma's all right, but in half an hour had disappeared. Later in the day their absence caused alarm and a search was begun for them. They were found that evening on the Kentucky side of the river, resting after a long foot journey toward home.

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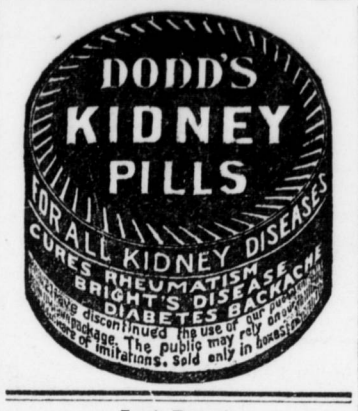

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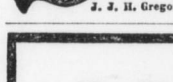

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New York.—Suits have been instituted by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. against ex-President Richard A. McCurdy, ex-General Manager Robert H. McCurdy and the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Co., formerly general agents for the Mutual, according to an announcement made Thursday by the board of trustees. These suits were begun some time ago, upon the advice of Joseph H. Choate. Mr. Choate had been retained by the trustees to determine whether there was ground upon which the company could bring suits against these former officers to recover some of the amounts which have been paid them by the Mutual.

Mr. Choate's formal report was not made to the trustees until yesterday, but the suits were begun upon a preliminary expression of his views made by Mr. Choate before the completion of his formal opinion. L. A. Thebaud, son-in-law of ex-President McCurdy, is a member of the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Co. Robert H. McCurdy is ex-President McCurdy's son.

The trustees at their meeting Thursday accepted the resignation from the board of Effingham B. Morris, of Philadelphia, and Stuyvesant Fish.

Richard A. McCurdy and his family and L. A. Thebaud and his family sailed for Europe Thursday on the steamer Amerika.

Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Railway Co., and until recently a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. and a member of the Mutual's investigating committee, probably will head a policy holders' movement in that company for investigation and reform. It was practically settled Thursday that Mr. Fish will lead a committee of policy holders of the Mutual in the United States and Europe.

Invitations to prominent policy holders in all parts of the United States were mailed and many acceptances are expected by those in charge of the movement.

The proposed committee will work independently of the so-called governors and Lawson committee. It is planned to demand a thorough investigation.

BANDIT KILLED FOUR POLICEMEN.

A Desperate Battle with One of a Gang of Bank Burglars.

Helsingfors, Finland.—The pursuit of the bandits who last Monday night entered the Russian state bank here, killed the guardian and secured $37,500 resulted Thursday in another highly dramatic incident and cost four more lives at Tammersfors, where two of the fugitives were cornered. One of the bandits got possession of the town hall and held it for hours, but finally was subdued by a stream of water directed by the firemen.

While Commissary of Police Balushin was examining the two captives one of them grabbed a revolver from the belt of the chief of police and with it killed Balushin. The bandit then dashed up stairs, where he barricaded himself in a room commanding the stairs and lobby and the street outside. There he defied the police for three hours, meanwhile haranguing from the window a crowd of thousands of persons, many of whom were in sympathy with his socialistic speeches.

Two policemen who tried to pick off the desperado from a house opposite were killed by the bandit, who was an excellent marksman. After all other resources had been exhausted the firemen were called out and poured a flood of water into the window. Simultaneously a picked band of police and firemen stormed the stairs. One of the assailing party was killed and nine were wounded before the bandit, who fought desperately with a big knife, could be overpowered.

The robber, who is a blacksmith, boasted of membership in the Baltic revolutionary committee and said the robbery of the Russian state bank was committed to swell the revolutionary war fund. Six thousand dollars of the booty was recaptured.

Gen. Benjamin Murray Dies.

Calais, Me., March 2.—Gen. Benjamin Murray, who at one time occupied a prominent position in national affairs, died Thursday. Gen. Murray won his title in the civil war. He was appointed special agent of the United States treasury department in 1876 and later was assistant financial agent of the United States at London. He was United States marshal for Maine for four years.

A Mammoth Deal.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Pittsburg's street railways and gas supply, both natural and artificial, have practically passed from the control of the Philadelphia Company to the United Railways Improvement Company of San Francisco and a deal that involves nearly $40,000,000 is about completed.

Barge Lost and Crew Missing.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Four men comprising the crew of barge No. 11 of the Consolidated Coal Co. were compelled to abandon the barge and are supposed to have been drowned.

CONGRESSIONAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington.—The Hepburn railroad rate bill was reported to the senate on Monday by Senator Tillman in accordance with the action of the senate committee on inter-state commerce. The death of ex-Speaker Henderson was the subject of appropriate action in the house when, after the transaction of less than a day's business resolutions of regret were adopted and adjournment taken as a further mark of respect.

Washington. — Military matters held the attention of the house on Tuesday, the army appropriation bill being under consideration for amendment. That Gen. Corbin and Gen. MacArthur might become lieutenant generals the provision in the bill abolishing that rank was eliminated. Only eight of the 50 pages of the bill were passed upon when the house adjourned. The house passed the bill chartering the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal Co. with an authorized capital of $60,000,000. The senate agreed to vote on the statehood bill on March 9.

Washington. — For three hours on Wednesday Mr. Foraker held the attention of the senate while he read a carefully prepared speech on the railroad rate question. His speech was a protest against any general legislation, on the theory that the existing law could be so extended as to make it answer all the requirements. A number of private bills, most of them granting pension increases, were passed. The army appropriation bill occupied the house of representatives throughout the day. Several pages of the measure yet remain to be considered.

Washington. — The discussion of the railway rate question in the senate was continued Thursday by Mr. Dolliver, who spoke in support of the Dolliver-Hepburn bill. He said that the bill was intended merely to supplant the existing inter-state commerce law and contended for its validity from a constitutional point of view. The house passed the army appropriation bill, also the Foraker bill providing for the marking of the graves of Confederate dead buried in the north.

Washington.—The senate on Friday passed the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians. Under the guise of considering the bill, the senate spent practically the entire day in the discussion of the railroad question. The first private claims session of the Fifty-ninth congress occupied the house Friday, 24 bills being passed.

All Fares to be on a Two-Cent Basis.

Chicago, Ill.—At a meeting Friday of the passenger officials of the Ohio railroads it was decided to put the two-cent a mile passenger traffic in effect to the exclusion of all other rates in Ohio. The 1,000-mile mileage book will continue to be sold at $30 with a rebate to $20, provided the book is used only by the purchaser. The book will be good in Ohio, but it will not be sold there unless the attorneys inform the railroads that it will be legal. The reduction of all fares to a two-cent basis will do away with all convention and excursion rates, as well as charity rates, passes and clergymen's permits in Ohio.

Echo of the Enterprise Bank Failure.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Piles of bank ledgers in the orphans' court before Judge Miller on Thursday were reminders of the collapse of the Enterprise national bank. There was at least a wagon load of books to be used in the hearing of the audit of the estate of the late Catherine Huddleston, of Benavon, whose heir, Miss Kitty Huddleston, claims that Cashier Clark bankrupted the estate of her mother. Receiver Rinaker, of the Enterprise bank, is contesting Miss Huddleston's claim for $12,000 which Clark, who committed suicide, paid at auction for all the real estate of her mother.

Rev. Ware Is Sentenced.

Omama, Neb.—Judge Munger, in the United States district court Tuesday, overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Rev. George G. Ware, of Lead, S. D., president of the U. B. I. Cattle Co., recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government by means of illegal homestead entries. The judge then sentenced Ware to imprisonment for one year in the county jail at this place and to pay a fine of $1,000. An appeal will be taken. Ware has been for years pastor of Episcopal churches at Lead and Deadwood, S. D.

Pleaded Guilty to Forgery.

New York.—The plea of guilty in the Norfolk & Western railway $4,500,000 bond forgery case was entered Wednesday before Recorder Goff, following two indictments by the grand jury charging Samuel J. Humphries and Douglass E. Smith with forgery in the first degree. They were arraigned together with Charles Augustus Seton and Charles Colmey, both of whom had been previously indicted on the same charge. All the defendants except Colmey pleaded guilty and were remanded one month for sentence.

Killed Her Uncle and Aunt.

New York. — Two deaths by stabbing were on Friday charged against Josephine Terranova, a 17-year-old Italian girl, when her aunt, Concetto Riggio, died from wounds inflicted by her niece. The girl stabbed both her uncle and her aunt.

Tried to Kill Gen. Kaulbars.

Odessa.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Friday on the life of Gov. Gen. Kaulbars. Renewed revolutionary activity is noticeable and serious disorders are expected about Easter.

Extra Army Rations.

All European armies have certain extras weekly in the way of food. Sugar is given in England and France, two gallons of beer in Russia, half a gallon of wine in Italy, three pounds of fish in Spain, and five ounces of butter in Belgium.

Early Start.

Sir Oliver Lodge, whose name is famous in connection with psychical research, was put in business at the age of 14.

Wise Girl.

"So she married that awful Jack Rounder? Why, didn't she know that he had been blackballed by every club in town?"

"Yes—that's why she took him. She thought there'd be some chance of keeping him at home evenings."—Cleveland Leader.

High Finance.

It is high finance when the law isn't smart enough to catch you.—N. Y. Press.

Fifty Years a Rabbi.

Chief Rabbi Meli, of Trieste, recently completed 50 years' tenure of office. The jubilee was celebrated in all the synagogues. The chief burgomaster personally tendered his congratulations to the chief rabbi.

Artificial Ears.

Burtsell Roe, eight years old, who was born without ears, has been fitted with a pair at Bowling Green hospital, Toledo, O. He always possessed the sense of hearing.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory.

Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boracic acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards" to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors, (the retail grocer) and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also enclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg. and inasmuch as the reailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults, by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the intersts of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interest of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some oppressively intelligent and carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about $20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term, "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

TEXT OF PURE FOOD BILL.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2, That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4, That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employes, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5, That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6, That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7, That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8, That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10, That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his state to support this measure.

Signed ..... City..... State.....

STRANGE ADVICE!

Dr. G. G. Green gives alert personal attention to his great humanitarian contract.

¶In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. ¶We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. ¶We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. ¶New trial bottles, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

R. C. DODSON.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

County Commissioners Office,
Emporium, Pa., Feb'y 20th, 1906.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 20th, 1906, for Highway Bridges:—One across Hunts Run where the Public Road leading from Emporium to Sterling Run, crosses the same, and one at Hicks Run where the Public Road leading from Driftwood to Dents Run crosses the same.

Bids will be accepted on the following propositions: Superstructure complete with Plank Floor, 52 ft. center to center of end piers; 14 ft. Roadway. Safe live load of 100 lbs. to square foot, dead load of 350 lbs. to square foot.

Also, 56 ft. center to center with cylinders for piers, 14 ft. roadway, 100 lbs per square foot live loads, 350 lbs. per square foot, dead loads.

Also same as above with cement flooring system. Detail plans and strains sheet must accompany all bids.

Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids!

A. H. SHAFFER,
1-to-d Engineer for County.

Ordinance No. 46.

TO Authorize the Commercial Union Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to erect and maintain poles, lay conduits, man-holes, etc., and the privilege of stringing wires over, under and through the streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Empoium, Pa.

WHEREAS, The Commercial Union Telephone Company, has applied to the authorities of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., for permission to erect and maintain poles, lay conduits, manholes, etc., and the privilege of stringing wires over, under and through the streets, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, as provided by the 4th Section of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended by an Act approved 25th June, 1895.

THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1st. That the Commercial Union Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, its or their agents, servants and employees are permitted to erect and maintain poles, lay conduits, man-holes, etc., in the streets, lanes and alleys, and the priviledge of stringing wires over, under and through the same in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., a line or lines of poles and wires with all such necessary and usual fixtures, therefore as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a telephone, telegraph or signal business by means of electricity.

Section 2nd. That the poles which shall be reasonably straight and with the fixtures so to be erected shall be put in a safe and substantial manner and shall be neat in appearance as may be and shall be located by the street committee or the street Commissioner under their direction and in such manner as not to obstruct said streets, lanes and alleys in their ordinary and customary use and shall be erected, maintained and cared for at the cost and charge of said Company.

Section 3rd. This ordinance is granted by the Borough of Emporium upon the express condition, which is accepted by the Commercial Union Telephone Company, that said Telephone Company, its successors and assigns will place and maintain a free telephone in each of the City buildings or Firemens' headquarters and Electric Light Power House, now in use in the Borough of Emporium, and the further condition that whenever by reason of moving building it becomes necessary to raise said wires or cables, the same shall be done by said Telephone Company, upon reasonable notice, and at their own expense.

Section 4th, It is agreed by the Commercial Union Telephone Company that the minimum heighth of their cables in the said borough shall be twenty-five feet.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance, this 6th day of February, A. D., 1906.

C. G. CATLIN,
President of Borough Council.

ATTEST:—
C. J. GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

Approved this 26th day of February, 1906.
W. H. HOWARD, Chief Burgess.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Between **THREE** per cent. and **FOUR** per cent. there is a difference of $1.00 on every hundred dollars invested—proportionate on other amounts.

WHO GETS IT?

You should receive for your funds the highest interest return consistent with absolute safety. No question about that. This bank, founded in 1862, has continuously paid interest on Savings and Time Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

FOUR PER CENT.,

and interest is compounded twice yearly. Its Careful, Capable, Conservative management combined with its great financial strength, having

Assets $15,000,000.00,

guarantees security. Non-residents of Pittsburgh can transact their business with convenience and safety by means of its system of

BANKING BY MAIL

fully explained in Booklet C. P., mailed free to those desiring a safe and profitable investment for savings or surplus funds. Write for a copy today.

PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

MASON HILL.

C. J. Miller of Huntley, visited relatives at this place the first of the week.

Miss Clare Ives returned home Sunday.

Four of C. M. Bailey's children are enjoying (?) a siege of the whooping cough.

Lizzie Jordan has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lester Losey at Dents Run, the past few days.

Ralph Goodall was a pleasant caller on the hill Monday.

Mame Nelson of Huntley was in town Sunday.

Evart Duell made a business trip to Benezette Monday.

John Leonard, Jr., of Huntley, was seendriving on our streets Sunday.

Misses Nellie Marsh, Lizzie Jordan and Avis Lane were Emporium visitors Monday.

Several people of Huston Hill and Huntley attended the funeral of G. W. Tanner, Monday.

ROBIN.

RICH VALLEY

James Russell has resigned his position at Huntley.

Rando'ph Lockwood will rebuild his dwelling house, now occupied by Bernard Montgomery.

Elihu Chadwick, constable and collector elect, had business in this end of the Valley first of the week.

While cutting wood on North Creek last week Walter Granger was taken seriously ill but is improving at this writing.

Garnie Housler visited friends on Maple street this week.

A play party was held at Mr. Angevine's on North Creek Saturday evening. A number of our young people attended.

Revival meetings were hold by Rev. Dow this week.

Frank Dodge of Lewisburg visited friends at Lockwood station Sunday.

John Lewis returned home from W. Va., last week and is visiting his numerous friends.

John Dodge of Smethport, was the guest of W. S. and W. L. Carter and families Sunday.

Erma Craven of Howardville, attended church Sunday evening as did Mabel Mattison.

Mrs. Garnie Housler has returned from Lock Haven. The excellent lady is in very poor health.

Mrs. Randolph Lockwood had business it town Monday.

D. H. Adams was able to go to town Monday.

James Peasley of Elk Fork, was to town Monday, as was Roy Chadwick.

Roy Peasley visited friends on the Four Mile Monday.

Earl Rifle has returned from Driftwood. He has been employe l on a hay press.

William Brown moved from Cooks Run, to part of the Marshall house.

Mrs W. J. Carter was shopping in the city Tuesday.

A child of Geo. E. Housler was very sick the fore part of the week.

Theo. Morgan of Elk Fork, was an Emporium visitor Monday.

M. A. P.

NORTH CREEK.

John F. Lewis returned last week from W. Va., where he has been the past seven months. All are pleased to see him.

Saturday evening Leon Brundage, returned from his work and was surprised by a company of neighbors, who had gathered to celebrate his birthday and enjoyed an old fashioned "taffy pull." All report a pleasant time.

Purlee Brundage visited relatives and friends the past week.

Mrs. Tommy Britton and children spent a day with Mrs. Milda Morton.

Horace Birch is assisting S. G. Ostrum, Bryan Hill, with his work preparatory to spring farming.

Tressa Britton is staying with Mrs. P. E. Housler.

Sherman Gibson has stored his household goods. Mrs. Gibson will stay a while with Edward Cool's family.

Willis McClenahan is moving upon his farm, purchased of Roy Chadwick.

Mrs. E. L. Housler visited her parents one day last week.

Jasper Chandler was the guest of Chas. Chadwick last week.

Robert Warner and wife visited the farm on Monday.

Parties are so plentiful now as to be two on the same night. Our young people were very anxious to attend the party at Mr. Angevine's, but it was impossible to be at both.

X. Y. Z.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing. palpitation and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Man, in the making can only be moasured by the Master Workman.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing They don't gripe. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

CANOE RUN.

James Keenan has resigned his position here and intends to accept a position in Indiana county in the near future.

Mr. Bush, of New York City, was a business caller in town Thursday.

F. L. Webster and wife have returned from a weeks visit among friends and relatives in Potter county.

The infant child of Ralph Rock is very sick.

Miss Ester Stewart is on the sick list.

J. Crugar and wife gave a tea party to a few intimate friends Saturday evening. All enjoyed a splendid time.

Carl Blair, of Emporium, did-up the town Friday.

Jess McConnell, of Cameron, called on friends in town Saturday.

The new mine will soon be in operation.

J. F. S.

STERLING RUN ITEMS

Gordon Howlett, of St. Marys, visited his family Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith. visited her sister, Mrs. Mell Whiting, in Ridgway last week.

Misses Floye Whiting and Lora O'Keefe visited Miss Gladys O'Keefe on Grove Hill, Thursday.

J. J. Killeen, of Driftwood, was in tswn Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Devling who has been in Emporium returned home Saturday.

The piano recital given by Prof. Johnson, af Scranton, at the home of J. A. Diee for the benefit of the pastor, Friday evening, was a grand success.

J. F. S.

The P. R. R. Co., have commenced laying double track east from this place.

Tho funeral of the venerable G. W. Tanner, of Mason Hill, was largely attended. Interment was made at Pine street.

The township Auditors settled with the outgoing officers on Monday, the venerable laborer Sammy Hicks, of Cameron, having 107 days to his credit as Supervisor.

Say, J. F. S.; you have evidently gotten Everett Barr landed up in pure rainbow style. He is going to take a contract of oiling barrow wheels for the Ikes on the new track,

It is shameful how some boys of this place annoy Senator Wade—and they are not all boys either—at night, as late as ten o'clock. This must be stopped. They have gone as far as stoning the house and breaking the windows. If this occurs again their names will be published in full and the owner of the property attend to them. Shame, boys; you will be old some day yourself.

William Carter has just finished his hay press business in this vicinity.

LEE.

CAMERON.

Some strike the iron while its hot,
Some pick it while its cold,
But all that Bobby Shrieve picked up,
Had long ago been sold.
But Ruben Fountain's heart was large,
He loved his fellow men,
He opened up his pocketbook,
And handed Bob a ten.

Miss Edna Summerson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Sterling Run.

J. B. Clark, the popular photographer of Altoona, was in town all last week, taking and finishing pictures.

Dr. Groves was called to Geo. Ebberly's home. Mrs Ebberly being very sick, but is better at this writing.

Maggie Sullivan is again able to be out after a month's illness.

Mrs. E. D. Krape accompnied her husband to work at "HY" tower, Huntley and made a short visit among friends between trains Sunday.

Fred Comley is able to be out after a a short confinement with rheumatism.

Saturday being pay day at the mines the miners took a holiday on Monday.

Operator Hoyt received a new Oliver typewriter on Monday.

Wm. Wykoff was a business caller at Emporium and Rich Valley Sunday and Monday, bringing home a fine milch cow.

Robert Shreve, who has been busily engaged gathering old scrap iron for an Emporium Co., made the first shipment last Friday.

The linemen of the P. & E. are placing a telephone connecting at the extreme east end of the passing siding with the telegraph office for the convenience of trains using this siding to report to the operator when their train is clear on the sidetrack.

Several civil engineers and assistants started work on the mine survey at the coal mines last Friday. This promises to open up new coal that as yet has never been worked and will in the near future give work to several hundred more workmen.

Miss Eddy visited Emporium Saturday.

Miss Rosa Lawson of Beechwood, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Jos. Robinson.

Last Friday Wm. Wykoff placed a handsome piano in his home, a gift to his wife. It is a beauty.

Bernard Egan, the popular furniture man of Emporium, was a business caller in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. John McFadden, spent Sunday with her parents at St. Marys.

Operator Page is able to be around again after a week's illness. His friends are glad to see him out again. His family is also much improved.

Fred C. Hoyt visited in Emporium between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Page and Mrs. Wm. Wykoff viaited Mrs F. L. Webster at Canoe Run on Monday afternoon.

F. C. Hoyt has purchased a large Edison phonograph and has taken J. H. Daugherty, the popular dancing master of Emporium in partnership and will open a dancing school in the K. G. E. hall every Saturday night. Last Saturday being the first of the event, but owing to the very stormy day and evening it was postponed until next Saturday.

Kind friends we greet you one and all,
Each Saturday evening at the Eagle Hall,
Tis with pleasure brothers Daugherty and Hoyt,
Will guarantee their guests a pleasant night,
So leave your pains and troubles all behind,
On with the dance; let joy be unconfined.

HUNTLEY.

Dan'l Logue and Gladys O'Keefe spent Sunday with P. Farrel and wife.

Thos. Kilbourn of Emporium spent Sunday with his parents.

H. H. Cloyes, former Supt. for Wilson Bros., Lumber Co., writes from W. Va., where he is connected with the Droney Lumber Co. He sends regards to his many frieuds.

Squire Levi Smith is loading sawdust for the Sinna. Powder this week. The Squire is passing a box of perfectos around among his many friends.

Ralph Goodall of Hicks Run is spending a few days in town.

Chas. Taylor of Sterling Run, was a business caller this week.

B. J. Collins has his log road in operation and his plan of watering the road in the afternoon enables him to handle the logs successfully, as the ice forms on the road at night which lasts until about noon the next day—thus by working his force from mid-night till noon he gets along nicely.

Roy Logue, Roy and Laurence Smith, were visitors in town last week.

Special trained nurse W. R. Smith was called to the bedside of John F. Carson, Monday, to relieve that gentleman of a severe attack of indigestion.

Johnny Sullivan is quite ill with inflamation of the stomach, at this writing.

E. D. Krape and wife of Cameron visited J. F. Sullivan and wife of the west end, Sunday.

A. W. Smith is doing very nicely with his soap orders. He is also handlting and storing some costly furniture for future use.

J. F. S.

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Chas. Logue says he has some full blooded O. I. C. Pigs that will take the premium at the county fair.

W. C. No. 136, are making preparations to visit Camp 88 at Renovo on the 9th inst.

Camp No. 122 P. O. S. of A. are doing good work. There were five initiations on Tuesday evening and four propositions. A lunch was served by the sisters, after the session and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

A new barber shop is going up this spring. It is something that is needed very much. Most of the people have to go to Wyside.

Clyde Jordan of Medix Run, was down on Sunday to visit his sisters who have the measles

Henry Auchu is pretty busy these times getting the Powder plant ready. He says the plant will be running by the first of May.

Pap Blodget gave a phonograph entertainment last Friday evening to a full house.

Fine weather and the blue birds and robins are here.

F. E. Jordar came down frem the county seat Saturday.

Geo. Foultz and family came home from Miss., Saturday. They had charge of a boarding house for Merrill Bros. Mr. Foultz is in very poor health, which caused them to come home.

Krebs Bros. have the roof nearly on their new bowling alley.

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MARY J. McCASLIN.
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